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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC
SUBJECT: Binary Annotation System on GIANT SCALE Photography
REFERENCE: NPIC Project #250389

1. Inquiry of the operating division using GIANT SCALE photography (EGD/IEG) indicates that, due to familiarity with the area targets and terrain features, a Binary Annotation System (BAS) is unnecessary. However, should the situation arise for overflight of unfamiliar territory, a data block such as provided by the BAS would be very helpful. Further inquiry of the Photogrammetry Division, IEG revealed that they currently do very little mensuration on GIANT SCALE material.

2. From these observations, it could be concluded that NPIC currently has no necessity for a BAS to support exploitation of GIANT SCALE missions. However, should the decision be made to include the BAS in the SR-71 camera system, NPIC has two Data Block Readers programmed to read the binary codes if they are oriented as originally proposed in FY-65 when this subject first arose.



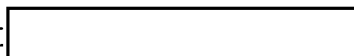
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Attachment: NPIC Project #250389

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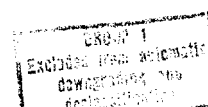
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